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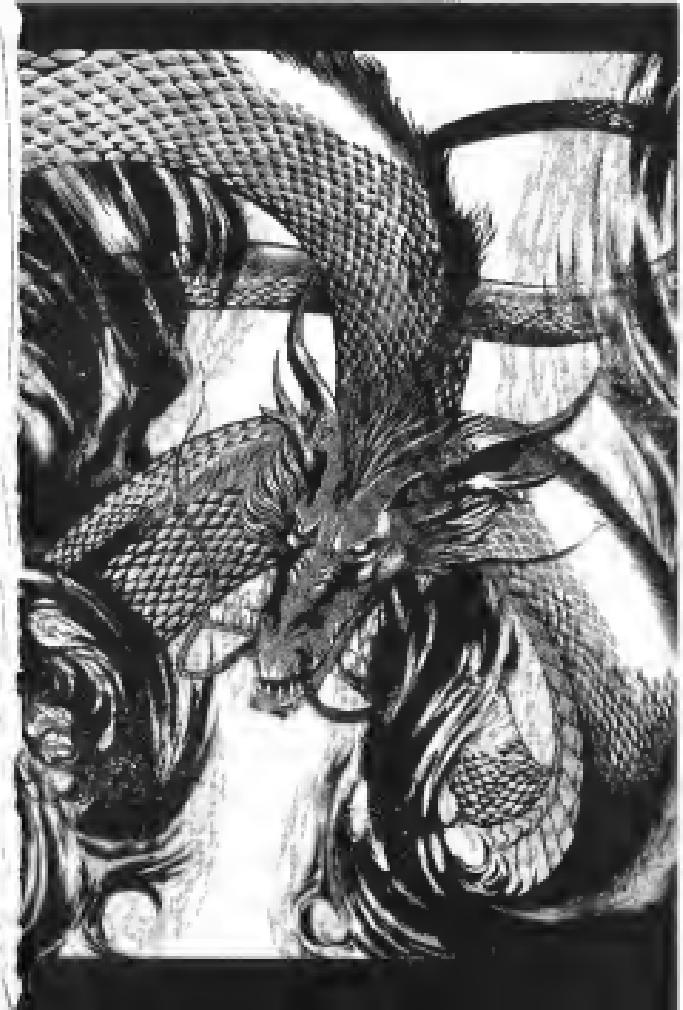
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CHRONICLES OF THE CURSED CARD

The cast of characters

MINGLING

A lesser demon with inferior qualities, Mingling is now the loyal follower of Shuyao Lin, but lives in fear of Rey who still despises him.

THE P. I. SA SWORD

A living sword that hungered for demon blood. It grants its user invincible power, but at a great cost—it can't be removed from the user's body until its time has run.

JARYOON KING OF HAYHUN

Mobbed and charlatan, Jaryoon is the stuff of which great legends are made. His leather, the amulet, has been acting strangely and apparently has ordered Jaryoon to be executed, so the young king now tries to be the catalyst to get to the heart of the matter. A great warrior in his own right, he does not have magical abilities and is unscrupulous, if not bumbling, devotions.

SHYAO LIN

A sorceress and Rey Yan's travelling companion Shyao grew fond of Rey during their five years of study together with their master, and thinks of him as her little brother. She's Rey's confidante—but she's also a woman with the backbone of Jaryoon.

REY YAN

Rey's original human student. An orphan, he and Shyao were raised by a wise old man who taught them in the art of combat and magic. After the decision between Rey's daughter and Rey, Rey left his teacher, a weapon of incalculable power that threatens to kill, even his very soul. Under the right circumstances, he could be a force.

MOOSUNGJE EMPEROR OF ZHOU

Until recently, the kingdom of Zhou under Moosungje's reign was a powerful place, its people prosperous, its foreign relations amicable, but recently...

Moosungje has undergone a mysterious change, looking down to rule against his neighbors.

SORCRESS OF THE UNDERWORLD

A powerful sorceress, she was approached by Shyao's agents to team up with the Demon realm. Her new hat makes her a pacifist, but she's not to be trusted...

SHIYAN PRIME MINISTER OF HAYHUN

A powerful sorceress who is in league with the Demon Realm and plots to take over the kingdom. He is the creator of the Pala Sword, and in truth, the Pala Charms...the Charmed Swords that may be the keys to victory.

CHEN KAIHU

An administrative official in Rey's service. He is seen as a promising prospect who can learn his powerful techniques.

The story so far...



Prune Minister Shyan presented the Empress Moonmeng with the magical PaChou sword, after which the former's power has affected his neighboring kingdoms.



Ray Tan and Shyan Lin reward Jaryoon using Ray's sacred PaChou sword.



During his confrontation with the Sorceress of the Underworld, Ray transforms into his "true" dragon form.



The demon possessing Ray vanishes with the Sorceress to summon the Demon Emperor by combining the powers of the PaChou and PaChou swords.



Ray incites Jaryoon with Shyan, naming him the "one holding nothing of his dragon form."



Ray begins rigorous training with Chen Katha—a dynamic master with powerful techniques.



Timara Chiba is sent by the Prune Minister Shyan to bring Jaryoon back to the capital. Shyan has plans for Jaryoon—as the new wielder of the PaChou sword.



Chen Katha continues training Timara Chiba for Lady Hikaru, his long lost love. Could they be one and the same?

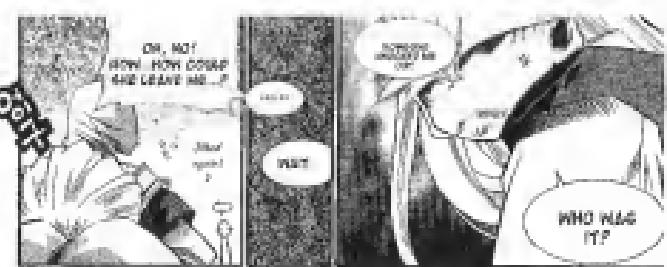


Timara Chiba poses as a Mengling, using her to threaten Shyan's life. Given no choice, Jaryoon reluctantly accompanies Timara to the capital...



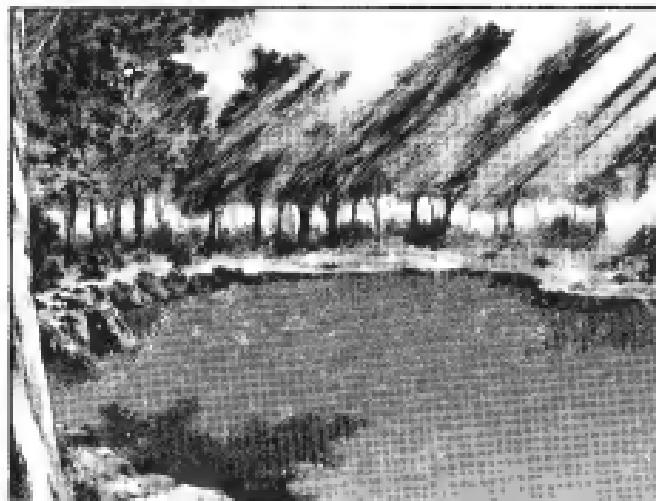
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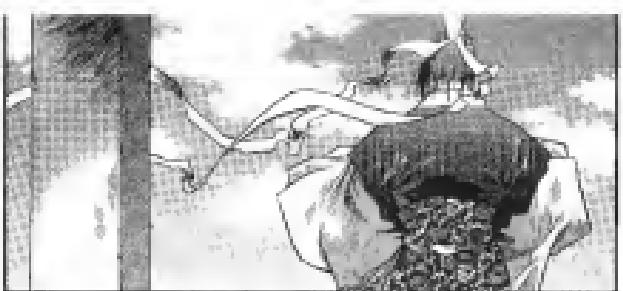
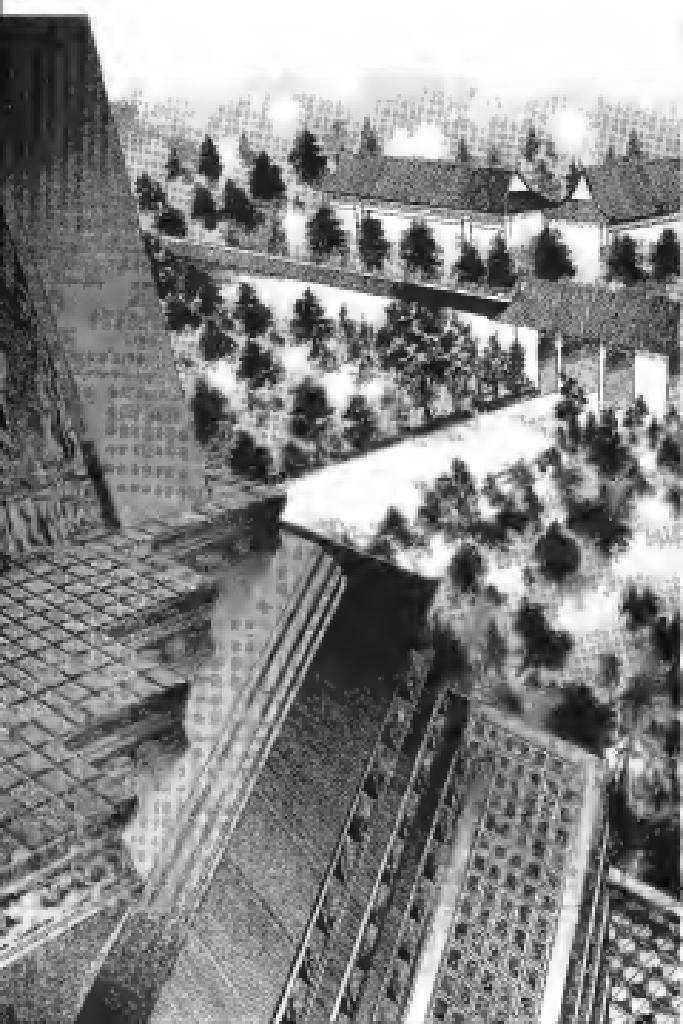






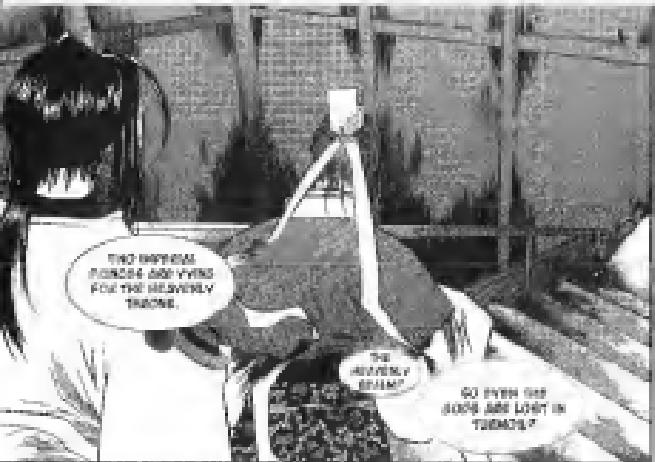






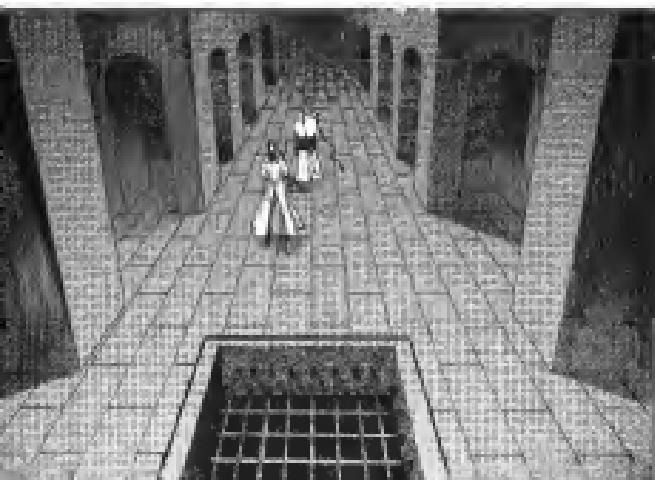
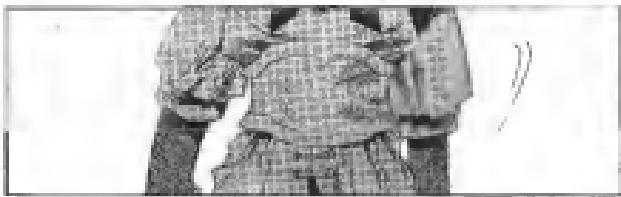




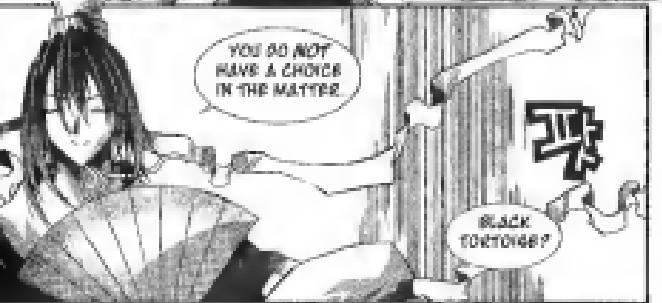


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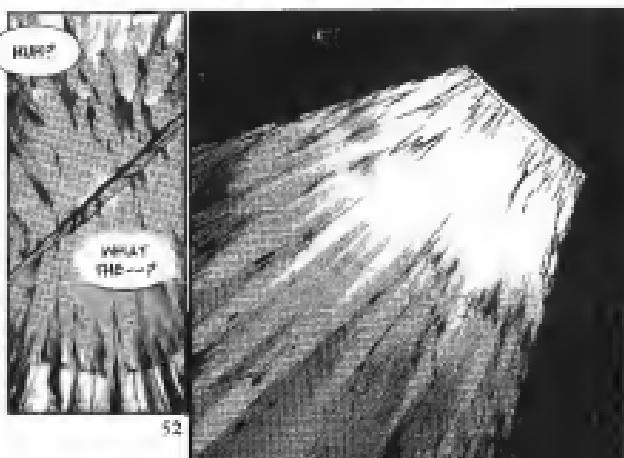






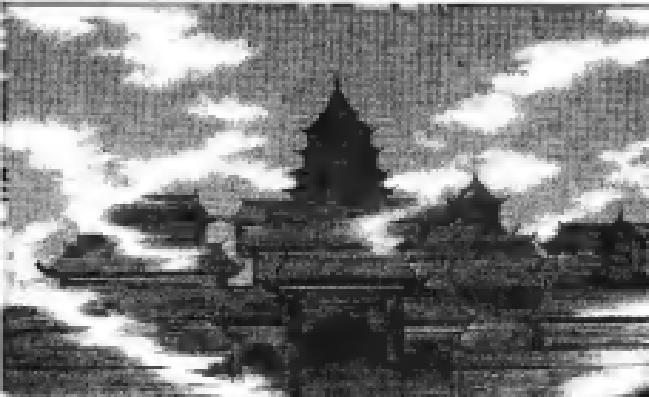
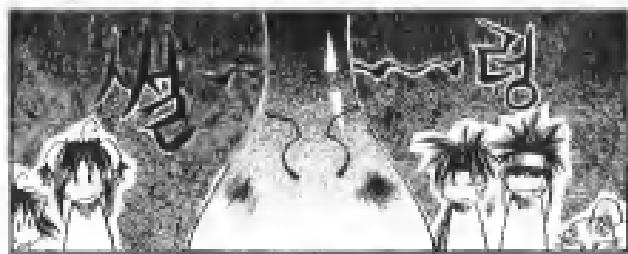






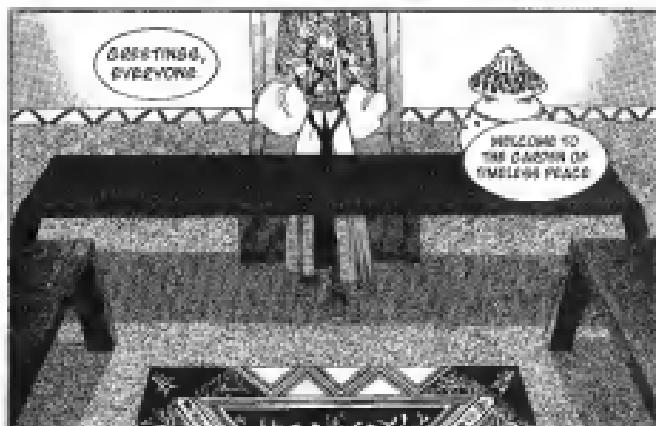
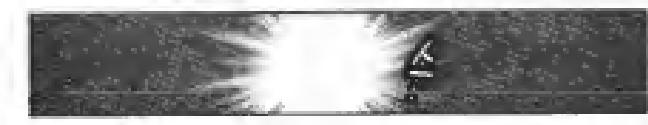








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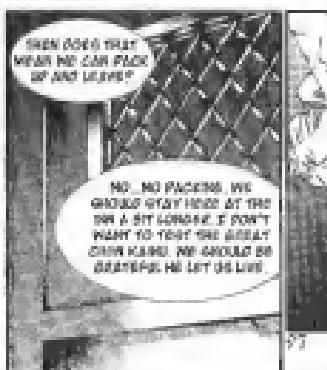
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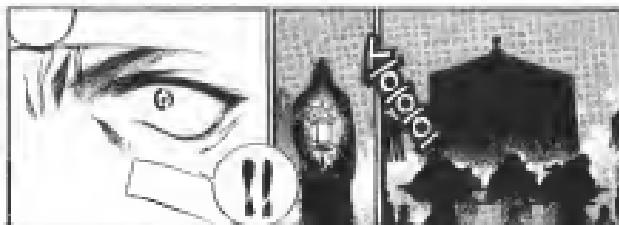
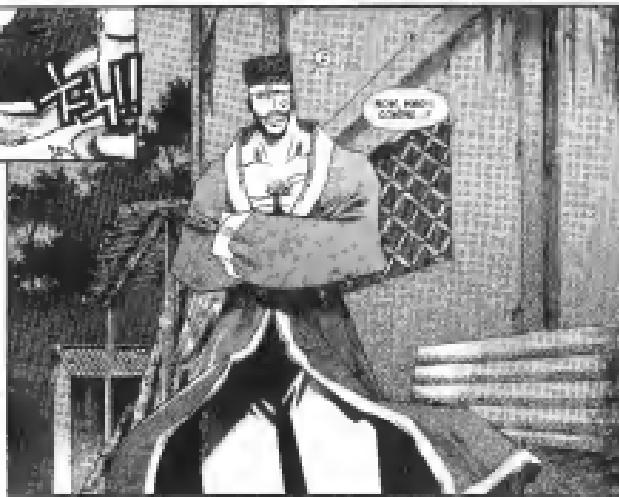




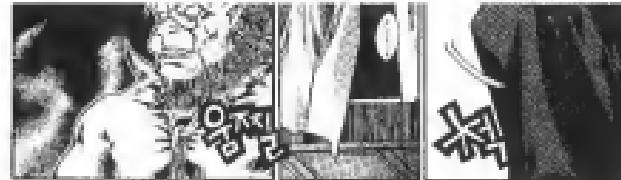
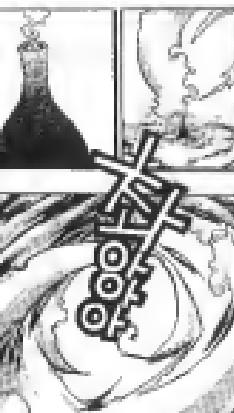




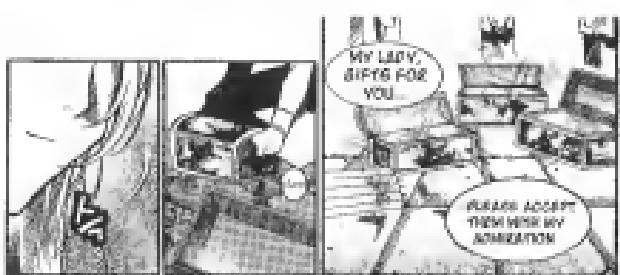
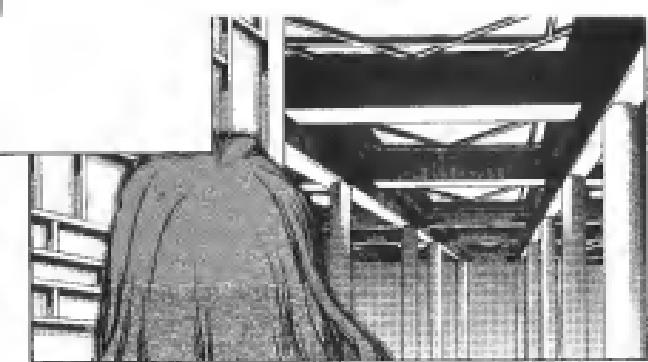
















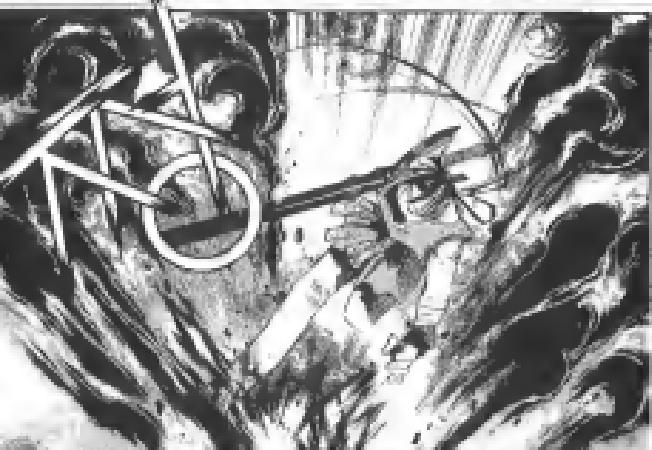






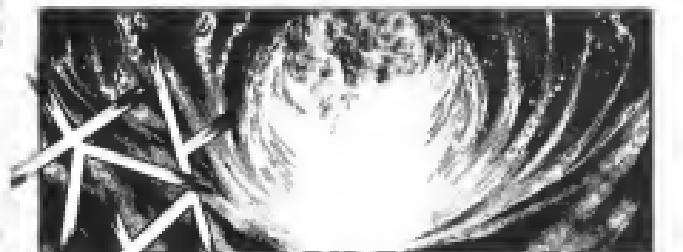










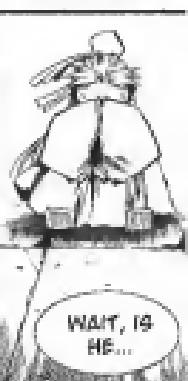
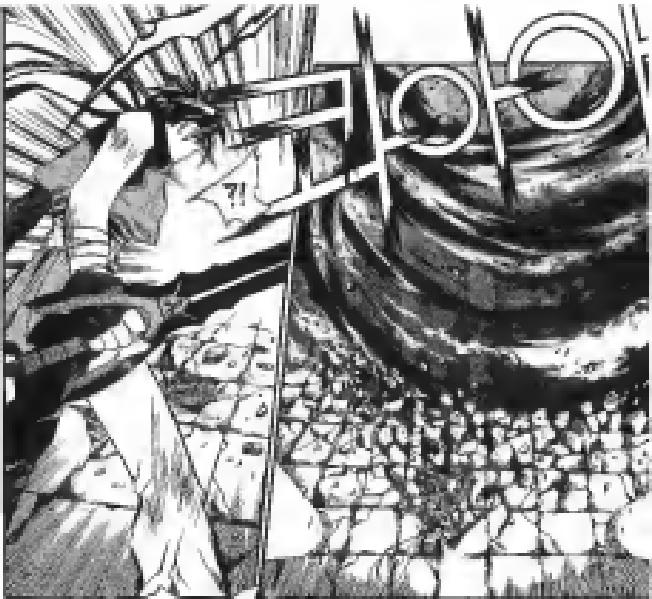


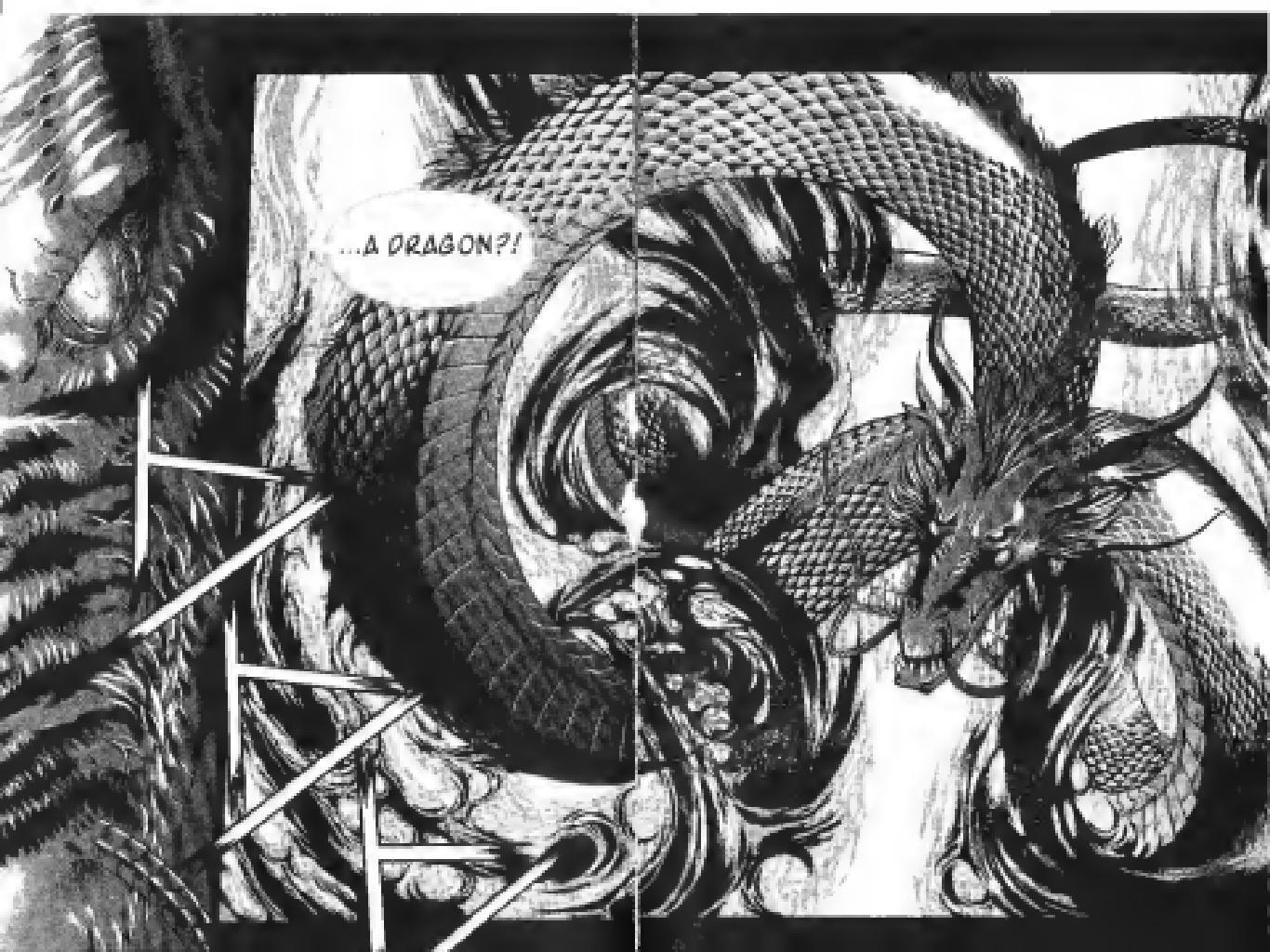


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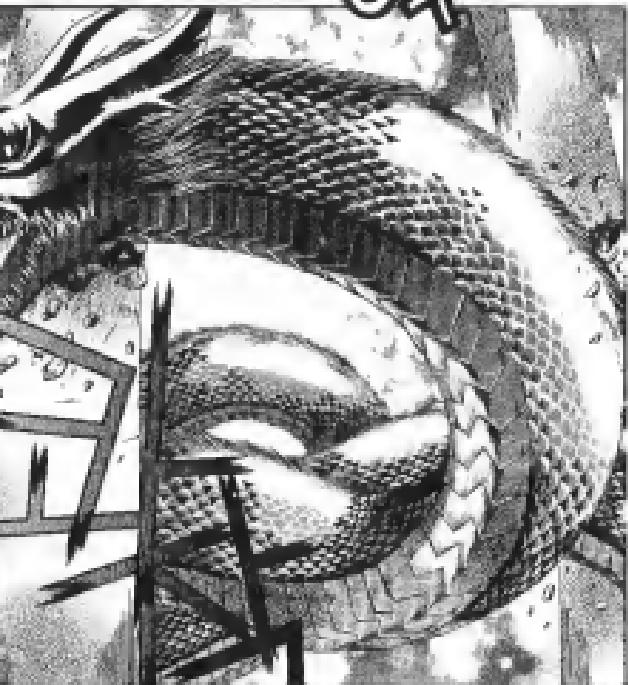


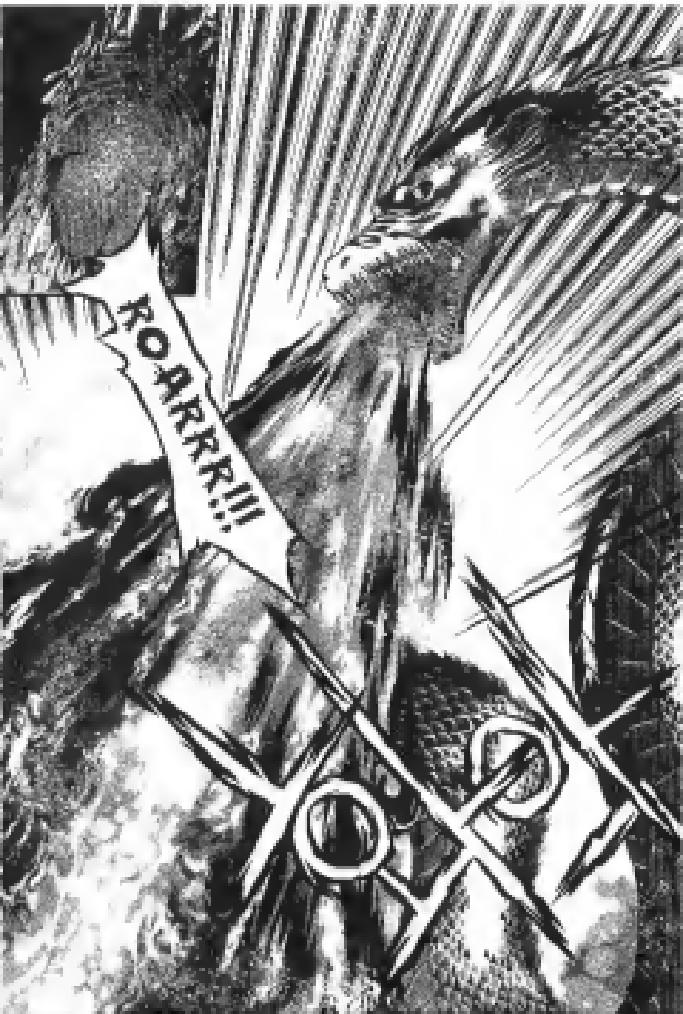


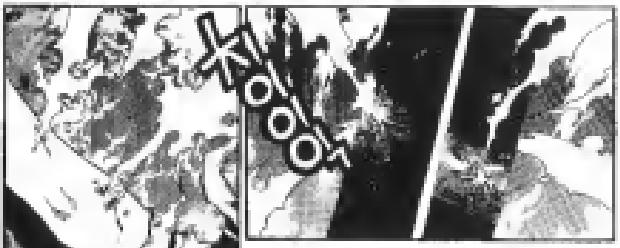
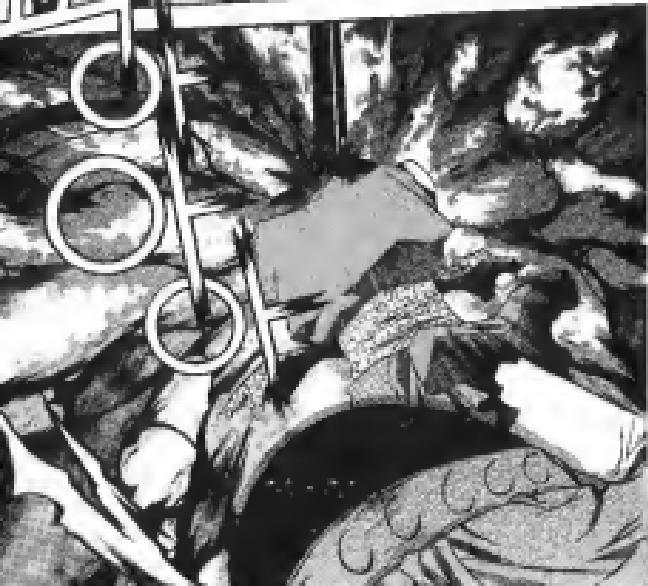


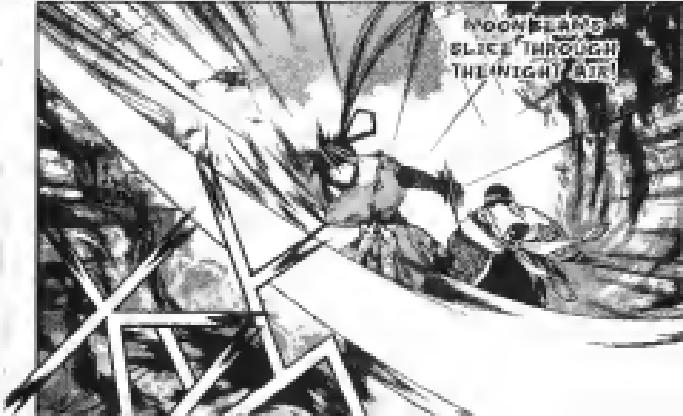
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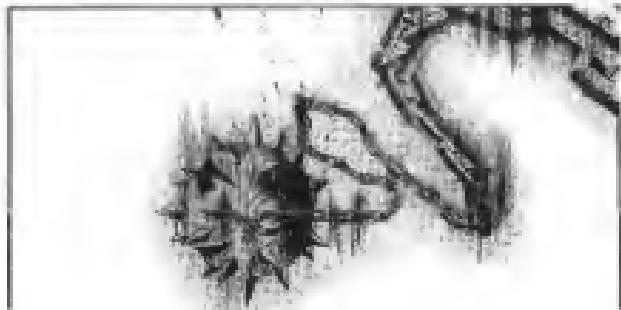


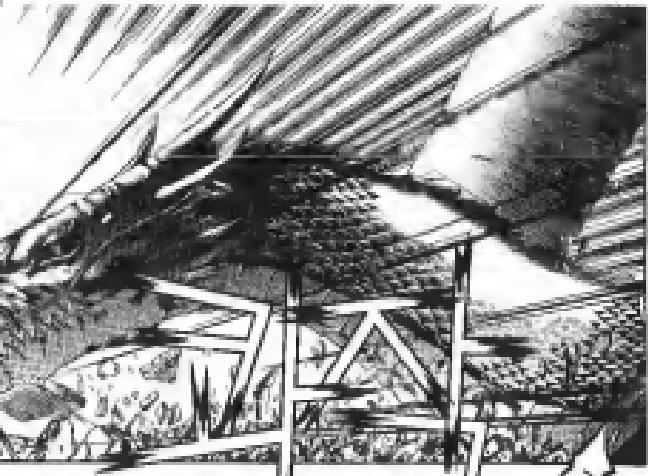












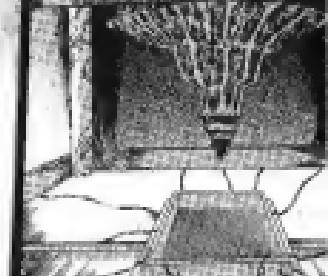


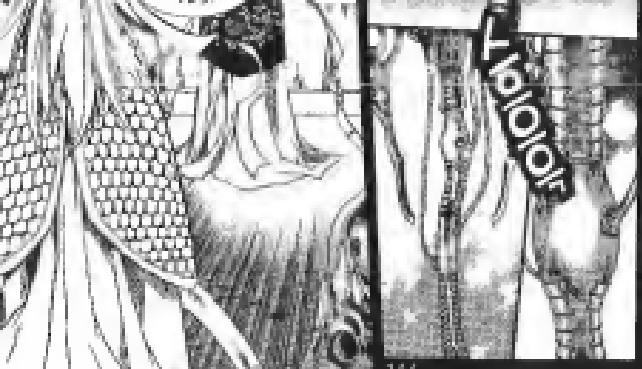


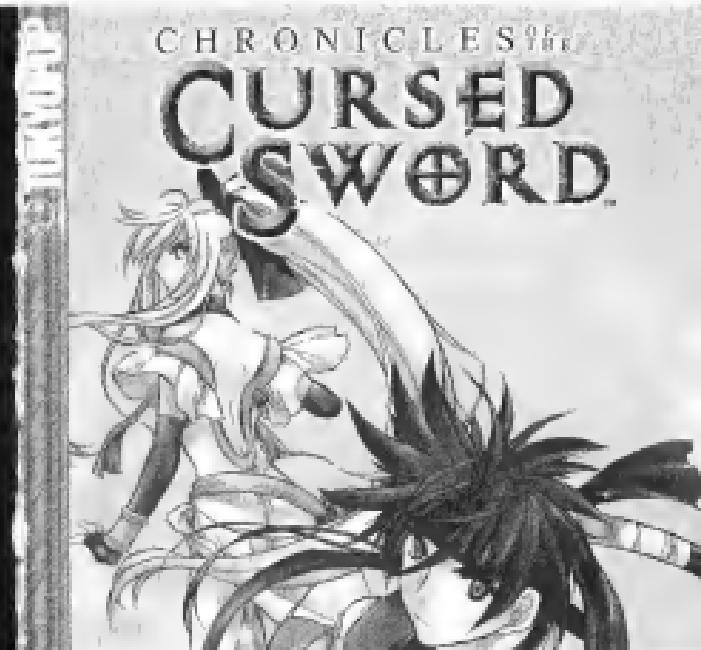












As Ray's training nears completion and the Pagan sword undergoes repairs, a new enemy emerges, one who wields the 'Pagan' sword with a ferocious might. With the blood of demons and men overflowing, Jaryou and Ray feel their destinies converging, and the fate of the world hangs in the balance!

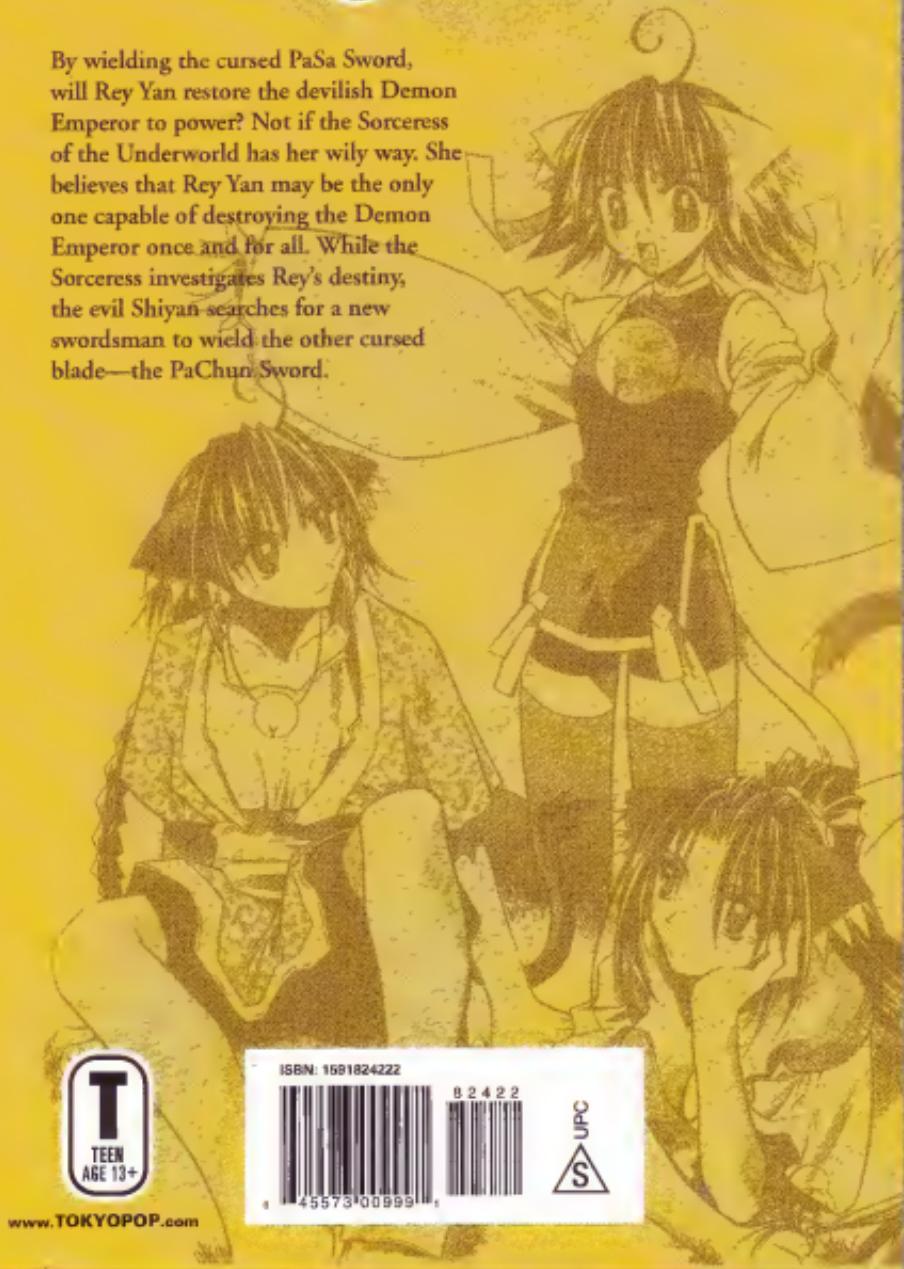
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